

LOCAL NEWS.

Ames, Shield & Co. will have a big shoe sale next week.

Asbury & Belmont will open out in their new store Saturday, September 12th.

The next session of Margaret Academy, Onancock, begins next Wednesday, 9th inst.

Mr. A. T. Bell has been appointed postmaster at Marionville, Northampton county, in place of Mr. N. P. Bell resigned.

The receipts of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair, this year were larger than at any fair ever held by the association.

Miss Annie Fisher will open a school at Drummondtown, Monday 14th inst. For terms, &c., see the editor of this paper.

A Pongee parol was lost by Miss Margaret West, Bobtown, on Friday at Accomac Fair. The finder is requested to return the same to her.

An advertisement of Shockley & Parsons in this issue merits the attention of all in reach of them. Read it and you will call on them if you want bargains.

At a meeting of the Prohibition party at Cape Charles last Wednesday, Rev. E. J. Winder was nominated as their candidate for Congress in the First district.

Rev. B. C. Clark has returned home and will fill his regular appointments at Presbyterian Churches in Drummondtown and Onancock, Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Jos. H. Nicholson, of Exmore, accepted the position of manager of the Eastern Shore Truckers' Association, at a meeting of the directors of the association at Cape Charles last Wednesday.

The Hagey King Heater advertised in this issue by Mr. J. R. Richardson is of especial interest to you in these days of high prices of coal. Read the testimonials as to its worth as a money saver.

Onancock was chosen as the place, and Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in April, 1897, as the time, by the Presbytery in session in the city of Norfolk this week, for the next meeting of that body.

The Prohibition party of Maryland has engaged Mr. Wm. T. Bundick, of Onancock, to conduct a series of meetings, commencing September 14 and continuing three weeks, in Cecil, Charles and St. Mary's counties, Md.

The Cape Charles Fair was held attended on the second day, the number present being estimated at from 3500 to 4000. On the other two days the attendance was small. It is probable that it was not a success financially.

Mr. W. E. Doughty is now with the firm of Peter Rose & Sons, Baltimore, and both are too well known to our merchants to need any introduction. The combination is a good one and means success. Give them your orders.

A storehouse and lot situated near Mearsville on the road from Hunting Creek to Guilford, will be sold at public auction, at Crosswontown, on Saturday, September 10th, 3 p. m., by Levin T. and John R. Crosswont. For particulars see posters.

Our countyman, Hon. Thos. M. Scott, seems to have been a pet of the Boitocratic Convention which met in the city of Richmond last week. He was a member of the committee on permanent organization, one of the vice presidents, and was appointed an elector at large.

Geo. W. Orem, Jr., & Son, commission merchants, now have only as headquarters for the purchase of sweet potatoes, and say they are there to stay during the season. Our farmers are giving them a hearty welcome, and want buyers at every station and steamboat wharf in the county.

Joseph Bocaly and Carroll Weyman, two more of the prisoners who escaped from jail at Accomac C. H., some days ago are in the custody of the chief of police of Altoona, Pa., and will be brought back to the county—the former for trial and the latter to complete his term of imprisonment in the county jail.

Upshur B. Quinby, special commissioner, in the suit of W. S. Carr & Co., judgment creditors, and Finney & Co., judgment creditors, vs. Wm. A. Warrington and wife, will sell at public auction, on Thursday, September 10th, about 4 p. m., at Keller Station, the valuable house and lot of said Warrington and wife situated near Keller. For full particulars see posters.

Capt. John R. Thomas, without notice and with no charges against him, at least as far as he is advised, was relieved as commander of schooner Pocomo, of Virginia Oyster Navy, by his successor, Captain Harrison Lewis, last Tuesday. The action of the Board of the Chesapeake and its tributaries, in the matter, is a great surprise to everyone in upper Accomac, inasmuch as Captain Thomas was generally considered a very efficient officer and performed his duties in a manner very satisfactory to those interested in the oyster business. Capt. Thomas will ask for an investigation.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

The Kickapoo Medicine Co. left this day of writing for Greenbackville.

The Atlantic Hotel has been filled to its utmost capacity for the past few days.

Our oystermen have been examining their oyster beds and report prospects good.

The protracted meeting at our M. P. Church has closed. Seventy persons converted.

Quite a number of our vessels are running potatoes from Wachapreague to Providence, R. I.

B. F. Collins and D. J. Wheaton & Co., have opened their shoeing houses and are filling orders.

Charles E. Jester and Miss Susan Merritt were married on the 29th, ult., Rev. H. E. Bennington officiating.

Mr. Verden, of Lewes, Del., has been awarded the contract to erect post light, at Fisherman's Point, Tom's cove on Assateague.

Dr. B. T. Wilson caught from the Atlantic hotel wharf last week a shark that weighed 315 pounds and over eight feet in length. Several large trout were found in it and a pilot fish on its back.

Ezra T. Adams won the first prize, a barrel of flour, and Mrs. Mollie King the second prize, a silk dress, in guessing contest of the Kickapoo Medicine Co., at their closing show last Monday night. The exact number of beans in the bottle, 833, was guessed by Mr. Adams.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: R. E. McDonald, Dr. W. H. Arrow-smith, wife and children, New York; Oliver Metzel, A. C. Headley, Baltimore; W. J. Levy, Geo. R. Trimble, Jas. A. Griffith and wife, E. W. Purnell and wife, Phila.; J. T. Godwin and daughter, Dover; J. R. Godwin, E. B. Davidson, Milford; Sam'l Pratt, Rev. Alfred Smith, Oxford; Capt. B. F. Crockett, Edward Custis, Mrs. Levin Townsend and daughter, Accomac.

Marsh Market.

Dr. Chambers is getting very much practice and is liked by all his patients.

Miss M. Florence Gladding, of Hornstown, has been visiting friends in Marsh Market.

Our farmers are nearly through with their fodder crop and report a good yield of fodder, but owing to the drought corn is very short.

Rev. Chas. Clement will hold a meeting in the new Baptist Church on Sykes Island some time between the middle and the last of September.

The oystermen have been very busy of late fitting up their boats and getting ready for oystering, and began work last Tuesday, the first day of the season.

The meeting held at Hall's Chapel the first of August, conducted by Rev. J. M. Dunaway, was one of spiritual power and resulted in several conversions. The influence of the meeting and Mr. Dunaway's preaching proved a blessing to the community.

The baptizing took place Sunday, August 23rd as announced at Holding's creek. Seats were arranged in Mr. Bloom's yard, and Rev. Mr. Clement preached an able sermon on "Bible baptism." After which nine candidates were buried with Christ in baptism. One thousand people, it is estimated, were present.

Parkley.

Miss Edith Tull, of Fairmount, Md., has been visiting Miss Ethel Lewis.

Mrs. H. E. Van Deman, has gone to Kansas, on a visit of several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Givan and wife are off on a visit to friends in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Dr. Leathers, of Charlottesville, after spending several days in our town, has returned home.

Misses Minnie and Jewell Dix returned to Baltimore last Wednesday, much to the regret of our young people.

Miss Julia Nottingham, of Eastville, and Miss Gerinda Evans, of Oak Hall, have been spending several days with Miss Eleanor Custis.

The Baptists of Parkley and vicinity, on account of the loss of their hall by fire, are holding services Sunday afternoon, in the M. E. Church.

Mr. Thomas Gillespie, of Mappsville, has been appointed justice of the peace of this district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. T. Parks.

Capt. John A. Scott lost a tenant house one night last week by fire occupied by colored people, who were away from home at the time. The house was insured for \$100.

Quarterly Meetings.

Rev. Wm. P. Wright, Presiding Elder, will preach and hold quarterly conferences as follows: Downing's, Atlantic circuit, September 5, 6.

Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

J. M. LeCato, rag carpet \$3.00

Mrs. Sadie Hill, 2d 1.50

J. J. Hartman, 2d 1.00

Mrs. J. M. Bloxom, h. m. rug 1.00

A. D. Savage, 3d .50

Edna Taylor, 3d .25

Miss Missouri S. Mapp, counterpane 2.00

Mrs. Rachel S. Richardson, 2d 1.00

3d .50

socks .50

Miss Ann White, 2d .25

Mrs. A. J. Morse, picture frame .50

Miss Carrie Pitts, 2d .25

Mrs. Rachel Richardson, crochet slippers .75

J. M. Bloxom, 3d .50

J. T. Hutchinson, pin cushion .50

Sadie West, 2d .25

Miss Emory Owens, crochet edging .50

Mrs. R. R. Hutchinson, 2d .25

A. D. Dorsum, lamp mats .50

Ellie K. Pitts, emb. afghan 3.00

Florence J. Wicks, slumber robe 3.00

Miss Manie Mears, 2d 1.00

Mrs. Margaret Franklin, emb. centre piece 1.50

Miss Bessie Pitts, drawn work 1.00

Mrs. Annie B. Parker, 2d .50

Miss Marg't S. West, emb. doilies 1.50

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Carrie Pitts, drawn work doilies 1.50

M. V. Taylor, 2d .50

George Quinby, emb. handkerchief .50

Josie Mister, hem'd handkerchief .25

Emily L. Fisher, emb. table cover 2.00

Mrs. Annie B. Parker, 2d 1.00

Miss Carrie Pitts, drawn work handkerchief .50

Josie Mister, toilet mats .25

Mrs. Montclair Oldham, 2d .25

Miss Josie Mister, emb. centre piece 1.50

Mrs. Dr. C. L. Harmanson, 2d .50

Miss Lou Battaille, d. w. bureau scarf 1.50

Mrs. Annie B. Parker, 2d .50

Miss Emily L. Fisher, emb. table cover in silk 2.00

Mrs. Montclair Oldham, 2d 1.00

Sarah J. Fosque, arl flowers 1.00

Bettie Lawrence, floor mat .50

Fannie Baily, 2d .25

John E. Lewis, fruit basket .50

Miss Josie Mister, d. w. handkerchief 25

Mrs. George Hopkins, knit sack .50

Alishia Hopkins, bureau scarf in silk 2.00

Dr. C. L. Harmanson, 2d 1.00

A. J. Morse, table scarf in silk 2.00

Miss F. O. East, d. w. table scarf 2.00

Josie Mister, 2d 1.00

Sallie Parramore, d. w. table cover 3.00

F. O. East, 2d 1.00

Mrs. Jennie Addison, 2d 25

Alice Rogers, biscuits 1.00

A. S. Kellam, 2d .50

J. H. Parks, thin biscuits .50

W. C. West, 3d .25

Ellie K. Pitts, fruit cake 2.00

B. T. Gunter, 2d 1.00

Elizabeth Johnson, pound cake 1.50

Sallie A. Doughty, 2d 1.00

Virginia James, silver cake .50

R. S. Milliner, sponge cake .50

L. P. Guy, 2d .50

S. S. Kellam, Minnehaha cake 1.00

Geo. Kilmon, Rochester cake 1.00

Miss Elhura Bogg, chocolate cake .50

Mrs. Wm. B. Byrd, 2d .25

Miss Mira Bogg, cocoanut cake .50

Alice King, 2d .25

Miss Bessie Fentress, ginger snaps .50

Mrs. Emma Edmonds, 2d .25

Geo. Kilmon, pick'd mangoes .50

J. W. Turlington, chow chow .50

L. W. Belote, sw't pick'e pears .50

A. M. Wescott, 2d .25

R. S. Milliner, sw't pick'e tomatoes .50

Miss Ann White, 2d .25

Mrs. L. G. Ames, sw't pick'e peaches .50

Ellie K. Pitts, mixed pickles .50

Julia Bull, sw't pickle plums .50

Mary S. James, 2d .25

S. S. Martin, tomato catsup .50

J. H. Parks, 2d .25

W. C. West, brandy peaches 1.00

Miss Ann White, 2d .50

Mrs. Geo. W. Hyslop, vinegar .50

Miss Bettie Poulson, 2d .50

L. J. Kilmon, cider .50

Mrs. S. S. Kellam, disp'y pickles 2.00

Ida Belote, preserved peaches .50

Manie Doughty, pears .50

Mrs. Jas. G. Nock, 2d .25

Arinthia Wallace, preserved apples .50

Miss M. L. Turlington, 2d .50

Mrs. W. C. West, 2d .50

Political Speaking.

Political speakers filled the time from 1 p. m., until sunset at Accomac C. H., last Monday, court day, and many speeches were made not in the program.

Hon. N. B. Wescott, was only expected to address the people on the occasion, but early in the day the announcement was made that Mr. Tyler the republican candidate for Congress, chaperoned by Hon. J. Hampton Hoge, (who started to China some years ago as a democrat, got mad because recalled by Cleveland after reaching California, and returned a republican) would be on hand.

Hoge and the silent congressional candidate showed up on time and an effort was made to arrange a joint debate between Hoge and Wescott, which failed to materialize. Republicans wanted everything their own way, and while the democrats were expecting an answer, proceeded with their speaker to the court-green and occupied the platform, where Hoge was introduced by Dr. Scarborough and spoke for an hour and a quarter to a small gathering of republicans and curious democrats. At the same time Hon. N. B. Wescott occupied the court-house and made an able speech to a full house, enthusiastically applauded from beginning to end.

Their speeches were followed by addresses of Rev. E. J. Winder, and Mr. Wm. T. Bundick Prohibition candidate for Congress and Elektor respectively for the First District.

The political exercises of the day closed with a harangue from Mr. Geo. R. Bunting, of Atlantic.

Confederate Memorial Entertainment.

To the ladies of Accomac and Northampton.

The members of Harmanson-West Camp Confederate veterans have decided to hold their annual reunion at Parkley, early in October next.

In conjunction with the reunion they will have a memorial entertainment, as was done at the reunion at Cape Charles, for the purpose of increasing the fund to be used in the erection of a monument to the memory of the soldiers of the Eastern Shore who fell in the "Lost Cause." One of the features will be a table for the sale of such fancy articles as may be made and donated by the ladies. It is this feature to which the executive committee, appointed by the camp, desires now to call attention. At our last reunion this table was the source of considerable revenue, and it is hoped that, at the next, it will prove one of the most attractive, as well as one of the most remunerative features. The committee feels that no appeal to the ladies, for contributions to this table, is necessary. The promptness with which they have ever responded, and the zeal always exhibited by them in everything tending to guard the memory of their brave dead, give ample assurance that the fancy table will be in good hands, and that feature will again be a success. No effort will be spared to have the next reunion on a larger scale and more attractive than even the last one was.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Will the committee appointed to present the petitions to the railroad company and use their influence to get lower freight rates on potatoes, explain why it was they failed on New England points? It is circulated in this part of the county that the committee was asked whether they wanted lower rates to these points, and they said no. A failure to secure lower rates at said points not only deprived shippers what they are justly entitled to, but is likely to cause heavier shipments to New York and other points where the deduction has been made and thereby make glutted markets. Whereas had there been a like reduction to the points in question the potatoes would be more equally distributed.

I can't think that this report is correct, as no man or set of men possessing the intelligence that these men have, would have made such a blunder, hence for the benefit of the gentlemen who composed this committee and the satisfaction of the public, I make this inquiry.

W. L. Nock.

"Best in the World" Flour.

TO THE EDITOR OF ENTERPRISE: We are in receipt of the following letter which you will please insert in your valued paper for the benefit of the few people on the Eastern Shore who are not using "Best in the World" flour, and who desire good, whole some bread, and oblige

Yours truly, W. M. POWELL & Co. Baltimore, Aug. 31, 1896.

MELFA, VA., Aug. 29, 1896.

Messrs. Wm. M. Powell & Co., Gentlemen—At our Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair which closed yesterday, bread made from your "Best in the World" flour took first premium. It was exhibited by Mrs. L. F. Guy, who bought the flour from us. She also tried several other brands of flour, but yours was decidedly the best.

Respectfully, ROGERS & BOGGS.

Fairs and Festivals.

There will be a festival at Atlantic Baptist Church, next Wednesday, September 8th. Supper, confectioneries, &c. Public cordially invited.

A fair will be held at Wardtown Baptist Church, next Thursday, September 10th. Supper will be served. Music and literary entertainment at night. Proceeds to buy church furniture. Admission at night—adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.

F. W. Shivers, manufacturer of ice cream, Peninsula Junction, Md. Best quality and lowest prices. Send him your orders.

Personal.

Mrs. J. M. Dunaway left last week for a visit of several weeks to her parents in Northern Neck.

Mr. Wm. T. Conquest, of Philadelphia, was at Accomac C. H., last Saturday, the guest of his cousins, the Misses Custis.

Mr. T. C. Kellam and wife, Onancock, left yesterday on a tour to Watkins' Glenn, Niagara and Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Fred Howard, of Philadelphia, formerly of this county, is at Marion, Md., the guest of Miss Kate Howard for several weeks.

Married.

BAYLY-MEARS—August 26th, 1896, at Keller, by J. Manning Dunaway, Charles C. Bayly to Miss Sodie Mears.

LAIRD-PARKS—August 25th, 1896, at Tangier Island, by Rev. C. P. Swain, John T. Laird to Mrs. Margaret Parks.

SCOTT-GARDNER—August 26, 1896, at Accomac C. H., by J. Manning Dunaway, Lloyd Fletcher Scott to Miss Virginia C. Gardner.

Church Notes.

Rev. E. F. Garner will preach at Assawamann schoolhouse next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

Echoes from the Washington Christian Endeavor Convention at Parkley M. P. Church, Sunday, September 6th, 8 p. m. Special music.

To the Public.

Having been granted the right, I am now prepared to practice medicine and surgery in this State. Those desiring my services hereafter will find me by applying at Hotel Lewis, Parkley, Va.

DORSEY W. LEWIS, A. M., M. D.

Fresh beef will be sold very low at Bundick's, this fall.

Our buyer will leave to day for the Northern markets to seek bargains, that we may be able to supply the needs of our people at prices to suit the times.

ASHBY & BELLOAT.